

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of ALEC,)	
Inc. for Certificates of Service Authority to)	
Provide Basic Local Exchange)	
Telecommunications Services and Inter-)	Case No. TA-2009-0137
exchange Telecommunications Services in the)	
State of Missouri and to Classify Those)	
Services and the Company as Competitive)	

SECOND STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its status report states:

1. On October 15, 2008, ALEC, Inc. filed an application requesting certificate of service authority to provide basic local and interexchange telecommunications services, and for competitive classification.
2. On November 5, 2008, the Commission directed the Staff to file a recommendation as to the application no later than November 19, 2008.
3. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(D) requires an application for basic local exchange service to provide financial information demonstrating that the applicant meets one of two tests.
4. On November 6, 2008, the Staff sent a letter to ALEC explaining that ALEC's application either lacks the requested financial information or fails to pass the financial tests. The letter asked ALEC to review its application along with the criteria outlined in the rule.
5. On November 18, 2008, the Staff filed its first Status Report requesting an extension until December 19, 2008, to file its recommendation. On November 18, the Commission granted that motion.

6. On December 10, 2008, ALEC submitted additional financial information.

7. On December 18, 2008, ALEC's counsel requested a conference call between ALEC and the Staff to discuss ALEC's financial information before the Staff files its recommendation.

8. ALEC's counsel has authorized Staff counsel to state that ALEC has no objection to a three-week extension in the Staff's filing deadline.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests an extension until January 9, 2009, to file a recommendation as to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of December, 2008.

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